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Application No. 08/970,447 filed on November 14, 1997 which was a Continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/666,264 filed on June 20, 1996, which was a Continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/371,088 filed on January 10, 1995, now abandoned, which was a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Application No. 08/250,555 filed on May 27, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,504,117. The disclosures of each of which are incorporated by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-36 without prejudice.

Please enter the following new claims:

--37. A kit for administering a unit dosage of a topical composition for treating an anorectal disease, said kit comprising,

multiple unit dosages of a semisolid pharmaceutical composition consisting essentially of a NO donor as the active ingredient in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein each unit dosage is accurate and controllable and has nitroglycerin in an amount effective for topical treatment of an anal disease within a range of from about 0.05 mg to about 1000 mg, and

a container for storing and providing multiple unit dosages.

- 38. The kit of claim 37, wherein the composition further consists of a local anesthetic.
 - 39. The kit of claim 37, wherein the NO donor is nitrous oxide.
- 40. The kit of claim 37, wherein the composition further consists of a corticosteroid.
- 41. The kit of claim 37, wherein the semisolid is selected from the group consisting of lotions, ointments, creams, and gels.

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- 42. The kit of claim 37, wherein the kit further comprises an
- 43. The kit of claim 38, wherein the unit dosage is in an amount about 0.05 mg.
- 44. The kit of claim 38, wherein the unit dosage is in an amount from about 1.7 to about 3.5 mg.
- 45. The kit of claim 38, wherein the unit dosage is in an amount from about 2 to 5 mg.
 - 46. An analgesic composition comprising nitroglycerin and sucralfate.
- 47. An analgesic composition comprising nitroglycerin, lidocaine and sucralfate.
- 48. An analgesic composition comprising nitroglycerin and sucralfate in an ointment or cream base.
- 49. An analgesic composition comprising nitroglycerin, lidocaine and sucralfate in an ointment or cream base.
- 50. A method for treating painful conditions of an anal region comprising: providing a composition comprising nitroglycerin and sucralfate; and applying an effective dose of the composition to the anal region.
- 51. A method for treating painful conditions of an anal region comprising: providing a composition comprising nitroglycerin, lidocaine and sucralfate; and applying an effective dose of the composition to the anal region.--